

# DISSIDENTING BISHOPS OF M. E. CHURCH

NOT ALL THE PRELATES WILL OPPOSE THE RE-ELECTION OF JOSEPH CANNON.

STRONG LETTER FROM ONE

Shows That "Uncle Joe" Acted Strictly Within the Rules Governing the Case and the Speaker Proves it.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church are not of one mind respecting the case of Speaker Cannon. A number of them some time ago declared their disapproval of his attitude during the last Congress of the question of legislation applicable to the liquor question as it touched prohibition states. Last week the board of bishops was in session in Indianapolis. Bishop Hamilton of Boston, formerly located in San Francisco, prepared a letter while in Indianapolis to the Northwestern Christian advocate in which he distinctly declined to oppose Mr. Cannon's re-election and expressed his confidence in the Speaker's uprightness and correctness on the liquor question.

It is known too, that Bishop Hamilton does not stand among the bishops alone in his view on Mr. Cannon. More than one of his colleagues is said to have urged him to write the letter dissenting from the criticisms of the speaker.

The Christian Advocate on Wednesday, it is expected, will print the Hamilton letter. In order that his views might be known before election day the bishop gave for publication here a copy of his letter.

"To the Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate: I have been asked, as several of the bishops have been for the reason why I did not join some of my colleagues in protesting against the re-election of the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon to the House of Representatives. I have decided for eight years in San Francisco and have not had the same opportunity to become familiar with

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"I was quite as willing to rebuke trifling in high places when the evil in question was one that had cost the world, as Mr. Gladstone asserted, greater suffering and loss than had been incurred by war, pestilence and famine combined.

"And much as I respected the chief officers of the government, I was as ready to help defeat anyone of them who by 'Hint, squint or silent conspiracy' as Mr. Taft said, had intimated that he preferred the support of the saloon to that of the churches. We have a notorious example of one such politician who was once ambitious to be the candidate for the presidency, but who is now completely stranded.

"I knew Mr. Cannon personally and could not believe that he would lend himself or the influence of his high position to oppose any honest endeavor to secure a fair expression of the will of the people on the one subject so much in the mind of the whole country.

"I therefore wrote Mr. Cannon a straightforward interrogatory letter asking him if he had 'Directly, or indirectly' sought to hinder legislation in the committee or judiciary or in congress in the matter of the federal government in relation to its traffic in intoxicating liquors in the prohibitory states.

"He replied so candidly that he not opposed the legislation and had not intended to treat the general conference committee disrespectfully that I was bound to accept his statement. And when his declaration was confirmed promptly by Mr. Littlefield himself, in reply to the letter I addressed him on the same subject, I felt justified in declining to oppose Mr. Cannon's re-election.

Respectfully and faithfully, (signed) "John W. Hamilton."

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# FAITH OUTWEIGHS THE LAVISH COIN

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY TELLS OF HIS RECEPTION BY POPE PIUS X. AT ROME

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But the Pontiff Declared That the Faith and Love of His People Begged the Coin—Was Very Enjoyable Visit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Archbishop Farley of the New York diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, yesterday preached his first sermon since his return from Rome, whither he went to take part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Pope Pius X. In the course of his discourse he thus described his meeting with the Pontiff:

"As you all know it has been my happiness and great grace to have knelt recently at the feet of our Holy Father, Pius X, and to have received the apostolic benediction of the Vicar of Christ for myself, my devoted clergy and the faithful people of this arch-diocese.

"When I entered and knelt he saluted me with a bright smile. I took his hand and kissed it but he seized mine with his two hands and pressed it affectionately. Then he made me sit down, drawing near to him a chair for me. He was standing until then. When he was seated I also sat down. I then told him I had come to rejoice with him on the occasion of his jubilee and in my own name, the name of all the clergy and all the faithful of the archdiocese of New York, to lay at his feet the free will offering of their hearts. I then proffered the offering which I may say, in spite of the exaggerated reports that had been circulated, was \$60,000. I could see that he was surprised at the offering.

"This is magnificent," he said. "It is royal, but the best offering is the love of faithful hearts such as are in the archdiocese of New York."

## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The National Conservation Commission is compiling for publication in a single volume all the laws and court decisions, both State and Federal, which relate to the use of water in the United States. This manual will be of immense practical value and it is somewhat remarkable, considering the wide number of interests which are touched by these laws, that no such compilation has been made before this. With the constantly growing demand for inter-State waterways, the increasing utilization of water power for the development of electricity, and the widening areas of semi-arid Western plains that are being made arable through irrigation, these laws at the present time effect the interests of a wide variety of individuals and corporations, and in the immediate future the number whose business is directly touched will beyond doubt be greatly increased.

The work which the National Conservation Commission is doing along this line is extremely thorough and the compilation will be complete. It will include all State and National statutes and all court decisions which concern water rights and kindred questions on both navigable and non-navigable streams and lakes. The citations will include all acts which relate to riparian rights, and public usufruct of water, and all statutes which concern mills, pollution of water, interference with navigation or the use of streams for power, damming of streams, diverting streamflow, and so on—in short, all acts which effect the use of waters and their private appropriation to power or other purposes. In the book will be included also some authoritative discussion of the principles involved in these laws.

The National Conservation Commission in its endeavor to make the compilation absolutely complete and accurate has called upon the Governors of all the States for assistance and the replies in every instance have promised support. Considerably more than half the States have already appointed State Conservation Commissions for the specific purpose of cooperating with the National Commission in its work of gathering the

material which will be embodied in the reports to the President the first of the year. In the other States the State officials whose work most nearly touches this project are at work. A single volume containing all the laws which bear upon the use of waters in the various parts of the country, will be an exceedingly useful reference handbook. It holds possibilities of an even greater usefulness in that it will exhibit within limits that make ready comparison possible, not only the general tendencies of the laws and decisions on this subject, but the discrepancies that exist between the regulations of different States.

The fear is frequently expressed that the tendency towards monopolization of water power, which has already made very great progress in some parts of the country, will result in practically all of this extremely valuable resource passing from the people as a whole into the hands of comparatively a few men, with resulting higher cost of water power and water-developed electricity to consumers and a tremendous advantage to the few possessors. If this danger is justified by the present laws, it is a matter of great importance to make this fact apparent at once. For this purpose nothing could be more effective than such a presentation of all the laws on the subject as that which the Commission contemplates.

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